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Haud facilè emergunt, quorum virtutibus obſtat
Res anguſta domi. Juv. Sat. III. 164.

The three following Pieces were ſent to the Society from unknown hands.

To Mr. BAVIUS *Secretary of the Society of Grub-ſtreet.*

Worthy SIR, *Sept.* 20, 1730.

THE great love I have for poetry, invited me to peruſe a little Collection of Verſes written by STEPHEN DUCK, who, we find, lately exerciſed an inſtrument very different from a pen; and is, I believe, the firſt Modern who has happily invoked the Muſes in a Barn.

The regard which was paid him by a learned Peer, and the bounty which her Majeſty was pleaſed to extend towards him, prove that the ſpirit and generoſity which once inſpir'd *Mæcenas*, are not totally extinct among us.

But notwithſtanding this extraordinary inſtance, 'tis well known that very few wealthy men give due encouragement to *Letters*, when they have no other recommendation than mere merit.

Among thoſe who have been diſregarded upon this occaſion, is a Friend of mine, a perſon, who, tho' he had no better education than our celebrated *Threſher*, (occaſioned by his father's dying young, and leaving him in indifferent circumſtances) and has conſtantly been employed in a trade; has yet, by dint of poring over books, fir'd by an inſatiable thirſt after learning, made no inconſiderable progreſs in the antient languages, and one or two of the modern; attain'd to ſome knowledge in the ſciences; and diſtinguiſhed himſelf a little in one branch of Literature. But notwithſtanding all theſe advantages, he yet has not once met with the leaſt incouragement from Perſons of the higheſt quality and figure, to whom he had dedicated ſome Pieces, which were received with no ſmall applauſe by the Publick.

Vex'd at his ill ſucceſs, he not long ſince attempted to breathe his ſighs in poetry, tho' he had devoted but very few of the moments he ſtole from buſineſs to the Muſes.

The verſes he made on this occaſion, were more immediately ſuggeſted by the diſappointment he met with from a Nobleman, who is generally ſaid to patroniſe Letters: but had he addreſs'd the excellent Lord CARTERET, I am perſwaded he would have had no occaſion to deſpond.

His burſting into poetry, if I may be allow'd the expreſſion, puts me in mind of that Perſon, who though born dumb, yet upon ſeeing his Father going to fall a ſacrifice to the reſentment of his implacable Conqueror, was inſtantaneouſly endued with the faculty of ſpeech.

He has made about 300 lines, but having no friend to aſſiſt his wants, and being oblig'd to tug at the oar in a literal ſenſe (being on board a little veſſel) the poem is at a ſtand. If ſome parts of it, which he has given me leave to tranſcribe, are thought worthy of your Paper, they are at your ſervice.

The COMPLAINT, *a Lyric Rhapſody, addreſs'd to his Genius, by* JAMES DRAKE.

LEave, teizing principle, my breaſt,
And ruffle its ſoft calm no more:
Thou'rt now an irkſome, hated gueſt,
Whoſe ſmiles no longer I implore.

Be gone, with thy deluſive joys,
Nor tempt me to invoke thy ſtay;
Fatal, as once the *Syren*'s voice
To Sailors on the trackleſs way.

Why, ſweetly whiſpering in my ear,
Didſt thou to learning's paths invite?
Better, O ſcience! bought too dear,
I'd wanted ſtill thy radiant light.

After comparing himſelf modeſtly to *Columbus*, and taking notice of the different fate that attended them; that diſcoverer having been amply rewarded with gold, and himſelf having met with no manner of encouragement; he proceeds.

Not that ambition me ſeduc'd
To ſoar on Fortune's painted wing;
Far humbler motives ſtrong induc'd
To haunt, unvex'd, the Muſe's ſpring.

Some rural cott, where angel-peace
Mild o'er the ſoul her influence ſheds;
Where pleaſures flow with ſweet increaſe,
And airy ſport on roſy beds.

The dimpled ſtream; the winding ſhade;
The lawn in cheering verdure dreſt;
Th' aſpiring hill, the op'ning glade;
Soft themes! ſhould pleaſing thoughts ſuggeſt.

Rich in my ſelf, I'd frown on gold,
And far the treacherous gugaw throw:
With pity's melting-eye behold
The idly-buſtling crowd below.

But now recollecting, that he was talking of impoſſibilities (conſidering the ill ſucceſs that had always attended him) he breaks into the following rapture, which you will perhaps think tolerable.

Ah me! in what romantic ſeats,
Does my deluded fancy ſtray:
Too tranſient, viſionary ſweets,
That ſudden gleam, then fade away?

So to poetic mind in ſleep,
Gay habits, coaches, guineas riſe:
Break but the charm, the glitt'ring heap,
And all the wild creation dies.

After making a compliment to Mr. *Pope*, he goes on.

When *Græcians* liv'd, auſpicious times!
Glory inſpir'd the ſacred rage:
How faint the Muſe in *Albion*'s clime
Now glimmers in th' enervate page!

Then ſculpture wak'd the mimic ſtone;
With nature's tints the canvas glow'd;
Sad *Orpheus* breath'd melodious moan;
And *Clio* taught the ſounding Ode.

He afterwards ſpeaks of the ſtrong paſſion which men had then for learning.

No grov'ling views cou'd then controul
The Sage's high-exalted guſt;
Once fir'd, he'd fly from pole to pole,
To ſlake his nobly-ardent thirſt.

So to the radiant ſource of light,
Allur'd by the refulgent blaze,
Jove's bird directs his rapid flight,
And on the God does ſtedfaſt gaze.

After taking notice of the honour that was paid to Poets in *Greece* and *Italy*; and how after the neglect of arts, the Roman Empire was over-run with vices of every kind, he proceeds.

Be it, O ſcience! radiant maid,
To thy immortal honour told,
That whilſt thy heavenly dictates ſway'd,
Fair Virtue triumph'd over gold.

But when thy ſmiles no more cou'd charm,
And *Romans* ſlighted thy embrace;
Vice blazon'd forth her painted form,
And weeping Virtue left the place.

Then down ſinks thy devoted head:
And *Vandals* to complete thy doom,
Wide o'er the world dire havock ſpread;
Thy fanes deſtroy; and all is gloom.

I ſhould exceed the limits of your Paper, were I to tranſcribe any farther: ſo ſhall break off with aſſuring you, that what I have told you concerning the education of my Friend is matter of fact; of the truth whereof you ſhould certify your ſelf, were not you Journaliſts a kind of inviſible Gentlemen.

I am, dear BAVIUS,
Your friend, and old correſpondent,
RICHARD LOVE-MERIT.

On STEPHEN DUCK.

DUCK! preferr'd by bounteous Queen
To cackle Verſe on Richmond Green:
Wild Duck in genius! You on high
Soar with bold wing: our rhyming fry
Are Tame oges, and not made to fly.

All glorious Souls, who e'er have been,
Some leſſer Beings uſher in.
One hardly worthy to unlooſe
The leathern thongs that tye thy ſhoes,
We judge, did fix his eye on thee
In his *Duck Iſland* prophecy:
Where, now fulfill'd, we ſenſe explore,
Dark (as it ſhou'd be) all before.
Thy notes our ears with pleaſure treat,
So very wild, ſo very ſweet:
More than Amphion thou haſt done,
And raiſed walls, which prove thy own.
This STEPHEN, if there's faith in news,
Preferment's heaven open'd views:
And yet, by Sovereign goodneſs own'd,
By Criticks hands eſcapes unſton'd.
O ſent in mercy to theſe times!
With vigour *threſh* our modern Rhymes:
Much Stalk from little grain withdraw,
And ſave our pence in buying Straw.
No chaffy Bard dare thee aſſail;
There is no fence againſt a Flail.
Our dangerous State we all diſcern,
And fetch Dictators from the Barn.

To Mr. STEPHEN DUCK, the celebrated *Wiltſhire Poet* and *Threſher*, on his late Preferment by her Majeſty.

1.
OLD *Homer*, tho' a *Bard divine*,
(If not by Fame bely'd,)
Stroll'd about *Greece*; old Ballads ſung;
A Beggar liv'd and dy'd.

2.
Fam'd *Milton* too, our *Britiſh Bard*,
Who as divinely wrote,
Sung like an Angel, but in vain;
And dy'd not worth a Groat.

3.
Thrice happy DUCK! a milder fate
Thy genius does attend:
Well haſt thou threſh'd thy barns and brains,
To make a Queen thy friend!

4.
O! may ſhe ſtill new favours grant,
And make the *Laurel* thine!
Then ſhall we ſee *next New-years Ode*
By far the *laſt* outſhine.

Our Preſident, who is no Friend to Punſters, deſires our Correſpondents, if they write any more upon STEPHEN DUCK, to forbear all witticiſms upon his name, flail, &c. they being anticipated in one of theſe poems.

BAVIUS.

LONDON.

Important articles omitted in our laſt.

Mond. died at Iſlington Mr. Ol. Ainge, a Gent. of the Law, who having got enough to live upon, had retired from buſineſs. *E. P. L. E.* 24. *Strange, that he ſhould* die, *when he had* got enough to live upon? —— Yeſterday Mrs. Littler was with great order and ſolemnity intomb'd at Hackney. *L. E.* —— Sat. Morn. an elderly man fell down in a cellar in High Holborn, and died immediately. *P.* 28. —— 2 Soldiers were ty'd to Halberds upon the Parade, and whipt by the drums. *Ibid.* —— Friday, a fire happened at a Baker's ſtables in Beaconsfield, which conſumed them. *E. P. S. J.* 29.

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 1.

Yeſterday John Fuller Eſq; and Sir If. Shard, Knt. the new Sheriffs, were ſworn in at the Exchequer Court, Weſtm. with the uſual ceremonies. In the evening they gave a fine entertainment at Haberdaſhers Hall for the R. H. the L. Mayor &c. *C. P. D. P.* — The ceremony of cutting twigs, and counting hob-nails and horſe-ſhoes (by which tenures the City holds ſeveral lands) was performed, as uſual, by the ſenior Alderman below the chair. *D. J. S. J. L. E.*

There is advice by the Levant Galley, Capt. Oliver, arrived at Briſtol from Jamaica, that the Galleons from Cadiz, conſiſting of 5 men of war, and 18 merchant ſhips, got to Cartagena in 42 days paſſage. *C D. P. D. J.* In 33 days. *P.* 4 *Ev.* —— If this account proves true, the Fair may be held at Porto Bello in Octob. agreeable to what Mr. Keene lately wrote: by which the South Sea Company

will be very much injured. —— being notoriously tricked by the Spaniards in this affair. *D. J. 4 Ev.* —— *I wonder how my Brethren dare reflect in this manner upon our* good Allies.

Yesterday morn. one Ward, late a noted Grocer in Blowbladder street hanged himself. *C. D. P. D. J. 4 Ev.*

On Tuesday Sir Al. Cuming gave his approbation, on the part of the Cherrokee Indians, from whom he had full powers, to the Articles of friendship and commerce; and in the evening they were signed by the Chiefs, — who were highly pleased, and in token of their satisfaction, sung and danced after a warlike manner, in their way, all the evening. *D. J. S. J.* —— These people, as we are informed, are able to send into the field many thousands of fighting men. *E. P. W. E. L. E.* —— *This is a mistake.*

We hear Sir Tho. Scawen left the gross of his estate to his youngest son. *E. P. S. J. L. E.*

The L. Mayor Elect will keep his mayoralty at Fishmongers-hall. *E. P.* —— Upon his election last Tuesday, he made a short but handsome Speech, Thanking his Fellow-Citizens for the many favours they had shewn him, particularly for the great honour they had just conferred upon him; and concluded with saying, His heart, as well as his doors, should be open to every Citizen. *L. E.* — *This* open-hearted Laconic Speech *was justly received with the greatest applause imaginable, being the most eloquent which for many years had been delivered from the Hustings.* N. B. *By* doors *were principally intended* cellar-doors.

A Butcher of Bloomsbury-market, that used to sell his meat cheaper than the rest of his brethren, was committed to jail, being charged with stealing 10 fat sheep. *S. J.*

They write from Soy-Park in Wiltshire, that 100 snakes, most of them an ell long, were lately killed near sandy-lane in one day by the servants of John Nicholas, Esq; *S. J. W. E.*

FRIDAY, *Oct.* 2.

By letters from Blackstone Edge in Lancashire, we are inform'd, that a brute animal has been seen there, which they call a snake, but by the bigness it seems to be of another species. It is said to be 6 yards long, and 2 yards over. The shepherds in the neighbouring villages have lost several of their sheep and lambs, which they imagine to be destroyed by this animal. *P.*

We hear, that the rev. Mr. Rushworth is elected Reader and Fellow of God's-Gift Coll. at Dulwich. *C.*

Yesterday Dr. Wells, a Country Physician, was married at the Quakers meeting-house, near Devonshire-square, to the daughter of Mr. Rich. Partridge, Agent for the Colony of Rhode-Island, —— a very beautiful young Lady. *D. P.*

Capt. Clarke, lately arrived from Virginia, brought over 2 Rattle-snakes alive, the one 11, the other 4 years old: they are now at the Virginia Coffee house behind the R Exchange. *D. J.*

We hear, that this day 6 Companies of Brig Fielding's Regiment of Invalids at Portsmouth were to imbark, and sail to Jersey; to prevent any further disturbance, occasion'd by the reduction of the French money. —— We hear that Col. Howard, the Governor, is sent for home. *D. P.*

SATURDAY, *Oct.* 3.

We hear the L. Commissioners of the Admiralty have come to a resolution, that no sea-faring man shall be admitted into Greenwich Hospital by the interest of any person, but shall be sent there as they stand minuted upon their books. *P.*

The E. Cowper, accompanied by the Lords Tho. and James Murray, Brothers to the D. of Athol, arrived here yesterday from his travels. *D. P.*

Last night the corpse of the Lady Harriot Vere was interred from the Jerusalem Chamber in Westminster-Abbey. *C. P.*

Yesterday died suddenly of an apoplectick fit, the rev. Dr. Marshal, Rect. of S. George the Martyr, by Queen's-square. *C. D. P.*

A few days since died Mr. Moore, of Midhurst in Sussex, Clerk of the Peace for that County; and the R. H. the E. of Hertford hath appointed Tho. Shepheard of Petworth, Esq; to succeed him. *D. P.*

Dr. Wells, who was married on thursday to Miss Partridge, was seized with a violent illness the same night, soon after he went to bed, and last night his life was despaired of. *D. J.* —— *Tho' I fear this Lady has too much* Spirit *for the* Doctor, *yet I don't* despair of his life: *this* violent *conjugal* illness *being seldom either lasting, or mortal.*

The same night a Glazier at Hackney, who was on the point of marriage, happening to have some words with a friend, hang'd himself in his chamber. *C. D. J.*

Yesterday about 8 in the morn. the Indian Chiefs set out for Portsmouth, where they will go aboard his Majesty's ship the Fox, Capt. Arnold, which is to carry them to Carolina. *D. J.*

Last thursday one Howell, a Putney Waterman, in going home with a Gentlewoman of the said Town in his boat, a lighter under sail ran over the boat and sunk it; by which sad accident the Gentlewoman and the Waterman were lost; but the Waterman's boy got hold of the lighter, and saved himself: soon after the Gentlewoman was taken up; she had on a velvet hood, a gold watch by her side, and 3 guineas in her pocket. *D. P.* Havell Master. *C.* One woman who lived at Fulham: by a West-country boat. *D. J.*

About the 10th an election will come on at Oxford, for the choice [or election] of a Provost for Queen's Coll. in the room of the rev. Dr. Hutchinson, deceas'd: the Candidates, we hear, are the rev. Dr. Hutchinson, Rect. of Hammersmith, and the rev. Mr. Steedman, Fellow of the said Coll. *C. D. J. E. P. S. J. W. E.* In the room of the rev. Dr. Gibson deceas'd. *L. E.*

Yesterday the L. Mayor elect was present at the launching the new barge belonging to the Grocer's Company; which will be exceeded by none for the carved figures, painting, and gilding, and is the first built with a porticoe in the front of the house: His Lordship was pleased to name her The Phœnix. *D. P. E. P. S. J. W. E.*

The same day the York-Buildings Company chose the H. Col. Sam. Horsey, Gov. Benj. Foxley, Jerom Horsey, Abr. Meure, Will. Squire, Fran. Townley, and Jam. Wilkinson, Esquires, Assistants. *D. J. 4 Ev.*

We hear, that at a Court of Directors of the S. S. Company held yesterday, it was resolved, that their ship P. William should proceed for New Spain; that on her arrival near Carthagena, if the Capt. finds the Galleons in that port, he should go in with the ship; but if they are gone from thence, he should proceed to Porto Bello; where if he finds the Fair is ended, he is to proceed for Jamaica, and there wait their farther orders. *Ibid.* —— *If the Fair is ended, he will however certainly, according to the Proverb,* carry his hogs to a fair market.

The Corporation of Hertford have resolved nem. con. to make a present of a large silver punch bowl, with the arms of the Corporation engraved on it, to Mr. Alderman Bridgman for his good and great service in preserving the rights of the Corporation. *4 Ev.*

Thursday night the corpse of Sir Tho. Scawen, Knt. was interred at Horten in Buckinghamshire. *E. P. S. J. W. E.*

This day Will. Dudley North, Esq; of Glenham-hall in Suffolk, was married to the Lady Barbara Herbert, youngest Daughter of the R. H. the E. of Pembroke, by his second Lady. *S. J.* The Lady Arundel. *L. E.*

In the Gazette of this day, there is this Advertisement: The Committee for letting the City Lands in the account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give notice, that they intend to let, by several Leases, the PREMISSES HEREAFTER MENTIONED &c. *Upon which, a shrewd Correspondent tells me, That several of our Friends would be glad to know, Whether this* Committee is to sit in the Irish Chamber.

MONDAY, *Oct.* 5.

At New-market on thursd. the King's plate of 100 guineas was won by Mr. Sheppard's horse. On friday the D. of Bolton's *Gypsie* beat the E. of Portmore's *Daffadil* for 300 guineas. The same day Mr. Rog. William's *Whippersnapper* ran 5 times round the course, 6 minutes within the hour, which is 20 miles, for 20 guineas. *C.* &c.

The King has been pleased to constitute Tho. Marlay, Esq; to be chief Baron of the Court of Exchequer in Ireland: and Rob. Jocelyn, Esq; to be Attorney Gen. and John Bowes, Esq; to be Sollicitor Gen. *C. D. P. D. J.*

There is now on board the Marlborough at Black Wall, lately arrived from Fort S. George a fine, large, young Elephant, valued at 500 guineas. *C. D. J.*

The D. de Ripperda, who has been here some time incognito, was on saturday introduced to his Majesty by the D. of Newcastle. *D. P.*

Friday night died at her house in Park Place S. James's, a Woman notoriously known in that part of the Town by the name of Mother Needham. *Ibid.* —— *I think my Brother speaks too disrespectfully of this* venerable matron: *he might have said* well known to the young Quality in, &c. The Even. Post *justly calls her* the famous Mother Needham.

TUESDAY, *Oct.* 6.

Yesterday Governor Johnson set out for Portsmouth to embark on board the Fox, for his Government of South-Carolina. *C.* His excellency Rob. Johnson, Esq, *D. J.*

Yesterday morn. a fire broke out at Mr. Hawkin's an Apothecary in the Poultry, by the head of a still flying off. *C.* But a person having presence of mind stifled it with some blankets that were at hand. *D. P.*

Sat. morn. early the house of the Wid. Moore in Shoemaker-row was broke open by a Villain, who endeavoured to cut the old Woman's throat; but being in the dark, cut her along the jaw, which waked her; and she endeavouring to defend herself, her fingers were cut in a sad manner: and upon her crying out Thieves and murder, he stabb'd her in the belly very deep, and made off, leaving his knife and chissel behind. *D. P.*

Yesterday the Ferry-boat at Westminster Horse-ferry, in which were a chaise, 2 horses, and several passengers, was by the rapidity of the stream forced into Chelsea reach; and it was several hours before they could get on shore. *P.*

Signiora Senisini, a very famous singer, arrived here last week from Italy, and has agreed with Mr. Heydegger to perform in the Italian Operas this winter. *4 Ev.*

Last week a commission passed the seals for constituting John Hammerton, Esq; who is appointed his Majesty's Secretary, to be Receiver General of the Crown-Revenues of both the Provinces in South-Carolina. *S. J.*

The King hath ordered the several estates in Middlesex, Westmoreland and Lancashire, together with divers goods and chattels that belonged to Col. Charteris, and were seized on by the Crown upon his late conviction of Felony, to be restored to him. *Ibid.*

WEDNESDAY, *Oct.* 7.

Last friday night Stephen Duck, the poor Thresher of Wilts, waited on her Majesty at Windsor, and in a publick Drawing-room presented a Poem humbly inscribed to the Queen on her late benevolence to him; which was read by a Nobleman who was in waiting on his Majesty: at which time her Majesty was graciously pleased to order him a further yearly Gratuity; which with the house he lives in, amounts to 80l. *per annum. P.*

On monday night, by order of the board of Green Cloth, the woman who was taken in custody for breaking open his Majesty's wardrobe in the royal apartments at St. James's on friday last, was discharged, being supposed by her behaviour during her confinement, to be lunatick; and orders are given for proper care to be taken of her. *Ibid.*

From the Pegasus in Grub-street.

Letters from Bristol by the last Post, are full of a very villainous piece of Roguery, perpetrated against Mr. George Packer, Merchant, of that place, by the audacious gang of Desperadoes, who had some time ago sent him, and drop several Letters directed to him, threatning the destruction of himself and his two Sisters, if he did not send them a quantity of Guineas. And on sunday morning, between 12 and 1, they put their dreadful menaces in execution, by setting fire to some combustibles in a cellar, which immediately spread with such violence as to consume his fine House on S. Augustine's Back to the ground, hardly leaving him and his family time to escape out of it, tho' they ran out almost naked. This action has put the City in a very great consternation, and divers are the reports relating to the manner and circumstances of it; but what is most surprizing is, that the Gentleman has had another Letter from his invisible enemies, purporting, that they were spectators of the fire-work, and sorry they did not see him burnt in it; that tho' they were disappointed in this attempt, they would find means to accomplish their End; adding, that the persons taken up, as mentioned in the News-papers, were intirely innocent.

Several people are taken into custody since, but whether for acting in this Roguery, or neglecting their duty, is not yet certain. Mr. Packer had men to watch, but some were absent, and some asleep. 'Tis said he was near consenting to their proposals, and would have given the Guineas to have been rid of the danger, but was perswaded by some Gentlemen he consulted, not to do it. No doubt a great reward will be offered for discovering the Authors.

The following Letter was received this day.

To the Worshipful Grubæan Society.

Gentelmen of Grubstreet

We the Knights, Esqs and other Members of the ancient Society of the *Bathos*, commonly call'd and known by the General Name of the *Gentelmen of the Dunciad*, highly approved the Generosity and Justice of your late Declaration: *viz.* That 'you are of no side or partey, either in POLITICKS or LETTERS; and that whosoever 'has a mind to contradict any thing advanc'd in your 'Paper, may doe it in your PAPER IT-SELF; by which 'means the Truth will sooneſt be discovered by seeing at 'one view what both sides have to say.

We have order'd our Secretary to return you our Thanks; to acquaint you that we do accept of your said offer; and to demand, that in the first place you doe justice to our worthy President Mr. TIBBALD, of whome an utter Falshood was inserted in your said Iournall: namely, That *he undertakes a* Translation *of* ÆSCHYLUS, *with the* Subscriptions *for* SHAKESPEAR *in his Pocket.*

Nothing can be more false, for the Reverse is true, and you should say, *Undertakes an* edition of SHAKESPEAR *with the* Subscriptions *for* ÆSCHYLUS *in his pocket.* Since we can assure you, it is full Seven years agoe that he rec'd *Guinea Subscriptions* for the said ÆSCHYLUS, upon his *proposals*, dated *Nov.* 1723. which asserted the Work to be then *ready for the Press*, and the *whole to be deliver'd the Easther following*, viz. Apr. 1724.

We farther require, that you vindicate the Right and privelige both of ours and your Societty, of *proposing without performance*: which this our very worthey President can

never be enovgh extoll'd for authorizing by his conſtant practiſe. He who propoſed an ÆSCHYLUS in 1723, and propoſed a SHAKESPEAR in 1727, had propos'd allſo an ODYSSES in 1717, and two Volvmus of WYCHERLY ſoone after (nay ſtood oblig'd for them by Bond). All which he hath, in a moſt exemplary manner, left un-perform'd. Nor ought, nor probably will, the Subſcribers be too impatient, when they conſider that truly-Chriſtan proverb, *Man propoſes, but God diſpoſes*. And when it is farther conſider'd, that to deprive us of this practice is to deprive us of the *boneſteſt* part of our Livelihood, Charity as well as Juſtice requires it at their hands.

We perſwade our ſelves, you will not be wanting in any reſpect, to preſerve that brotherly Love and Natural Alliance, which ought ever to ſubſiſt betwen the *Gentelmen of the Dunciad* and the *Gentelmen of Grubſtret*. And ſo we bid you heartily farewell.

Oct. 6. 1730.

L. W——D, Secr.

P. S. In tocken of our frindſhip, we intend for the future to ſend you all and ſingular our Eſſays, Verſes, and Epigrams againſt our Opponents.

We received this Letter with great ſatisfaction; and reſolve to do all poſſible Juſtice to our dear and diſtreſſed Brethren. Only as to publiſhing *all* the *Epigrams*, *Eſſays*, and what they ſhall pleaſe to ſend, we muſt be allow'd a *Diſcretional power* for two reaſons: The firſt is for their ſakes, leſt if any of their Oppoſites ſhou'd ſo far renounce *Wit* as to betake themſelves to *Law*, ſome prejudice might ariſe to as many of them as are not *Attornyes* or *Attornyes Clarks*; The other is for our own ſake, leſt the Weight of their Writings, ſhould chance to *ſink our Paper* lower than may be conſiſtent either with the reputation, or intereſt of our Society.

Edinburgh, Sept. 28. We hear from Kirenbright, that ſome days ago died there the R. H. James L. Kirenbright; who is ſucceeded in honour by Mr. Mc Clellan, Glover here. This noble family's whole eſtate was ſpent in the Royal Cauſe during the Grand Rebellion, which they have not hitherto been able to recover. *C.* Kirçudbright: L. Kirkudbright. *P.*

Dublin, Sept. 22. Laſt ſund. noon, one Roe, a Journeyman Baker in Thomas-ſtreet, was detected in the deteſtable and unheard of act of lying with a ſow; but made his eſcape. *P.* but was retaken at Rathfarnham, brought to Town, and committed to Newgate. *D. P. D. J.* —— Laſt night Pet. Manning, one of the perſons concerned in the rape and robbery of Eleanor O' Neal, ſurrender'd himſelf, and is now in the Black Dog priſon. *Ibid.* —— Sat. night the corpſe of the Hon. the Lady Peyton was interr'd in a very decent manner, the Bearers, &c. having white linnen ſcarves, which is now brought to ſuch an eſtabliſhed cuſtom, that there is ſcarce any burials without them. *Ibid.*

Dublin, Sept. 26. Wedneſday Catherine M' Can, an old whore, thief, and receiver, was executed at S. Stephens Green; where ſhe behav'd in a reſolute manner, confeſs'd her enormities, and died very penitent. She was an evidence againſt her own mother, executed here ſome years paſt; and was afterwards herſelf convicted of felony, but pardoned. *C. P.* 6.

The ſame day Marg. Dungan was convicted of being acceſſory to the robbery and rape of Ele. O' Neal, on the evidence of the ſaid El. O' Neal and Pet. Manning, who was preſent when the facts were committed, but not concerned in the rape; and by whoſe means her life was preſerved, when Dungan and Macantire would have had her murdered, or her tongue cut out. She was condemned, but pleading ſhe was with child her execution was put off till thurſday; when being found not pregnant ſhe was executed in the afternoon: She prayed for an hour, and confeſs'd her wicked life; but denied much of what was ſworn againſt her. Thus behaving in a very penitent, tho' reſolute manner, ſhe was much pitied by the Spectators. *Ibid. Theſe* Hibernian Whores *have both more courage and more religion than the* Engliſh; behaving in a very penitent, *and yet in* a reſolute manner. *The* Wives *have likewiſe more* reſolution, *as appears from the following Article.*

This week a Barber's Wife on Lazer's-hill, being inraged with jealouſy of her Husband, taking opportunity when he was drunk, bit him in the teſticles ſo outrageouſly, that his life is deſpaired of. *Ibid.*

FOREIGN NEWS.

THURSDAY, *Oct.* 1.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from France.

Moſcow, Aug. 31. N. S. The fine library of the unfortunate Prince Dolgorucki has been brought hither; all his other effects having been ſold by auction, and the money paid into the hands of the Czarina. As for the Princeſs Dolgorucki, eſpouſed to the late Czar, ſhe is regularly paid her penſion of 12,000 Rubles a year; but ſhe is not permitted to go out of the Monaſtery, to which ſhe is retired. *C.*

Warſaw, Sept. 17. The King ſets out next wedneſday for Grodno; and a report runs that in his way to Grodno, he will have an Interview with the King of Pruſſia. *D. P.*

Stockholm, Sept. 20. While his Majeſty was lately a Buck-hunting, attended only by Col. Dieteren, and ſome others, a wild Bear broke out of a thicket upon the Col. who had but juſt time enough to diſcharge his piece, which being loaded with ſmall-ſhot did no great miſchief; the Bear feeling the ſmart of a ſlight wound grew enraged; the Col. in the laſt extremity, boldly thruſt his arm down his throat; but had been infallibly torn to pieces with his claws, had not the King that inſtant luckily come to his aſſiſtance, and kill'd the brute on the ſpot. *Ibid.*

Paris, Oct. 7. The 28th of laſt month, the Sieur Hardion, of the Academy of Inſcriptions and the Belles Lettres, was received into the Fr. Academy, in the place of the B. of Angers: his ſpeech, and the Chancellor's anſwer, are both much admired for their eloquence. *D. P.*

FRIDAY, *Oct.* 2.

Paris, Oct. 7. The 6 bells caſt here for the K. of Portugal, begin to make a noiſe, before they are ſet up; ſome days ago they were weighed, and found to want almoſt half the ſtuff given the Founder to put in; ſo that it is thought he will be hanged up before the bells, having been immediately committed to priſon. —— The *Conſtitutioniſts* deny the Church rites, and even the H. Sacrament in the article of death, unleſs the perſon will receive with them the Bull *Unigenitus*. —— A Jeſuite, Father Piré, Profeſſor of Phyſic in the Coll. of Rennes, opened there one of his Theſes with an allegorical ſatyr upon the Abbey of S. Melaine, of the Congregation of S. Maur, the members of which are reputed Janſeniſts. This Abbey is ſituated on an eminence called *Tabor*, which he compared to a rock of Load-ſtone. He obſerved, 1. that from this mountain aroſe a great cloud of ſympathetick duſt, which whirling round made innumerable paths and circuits in the valley, which miſled people; like the magnetick matter flowing from the Load-ſtone. 2. The Load-ſtone always directs itſelf to the North, and is diametrically oppoſite to the Meridional pole: in like manner does our mountain regard England, and turns its back upon Rome. 3. The Load-ſtone turns itſelf more or leſs in pointing to the poles according to the different ſituation of Countries, and the divers diſpoſitions of its body; and the inhabitants of our mountain, the Benedictines, touch'd with the ſame virtue, temporize with the laws of men; accommodating themſelves to the current of affairs, and being carried about with every wind of doctrine. 4. As the Load-ſtone attracts Iron, the vileſt of all metals, and nothing elſe; ſo do they engage only the worſt among the people; infuſing not vertue, but venom: or, if they draw after them ſometimes other ſort of men, they are certainly the *Stupidi*, and *Hebetes*, in a word, the people of iron. *P.*

Warſaw, Sept. 17. The Plague increaſing about the frontiers of Podolia, and many villages about Leopold being infected, the K. has given ſtrict orders for ſtopping all communication with that Province. *D. P.*

SATURDAY, *Oct.* 3.

Yeſterday arrived the Mail from Holland.

Dantzick, Sept. 27. N. S. We hear the Czarina deſigns to demand of the Republick of Poland free paſſage for the 30,000 Muſcovites who are to enter into the ſervice of the Emperor. *P. D. P. D. J.*

Vienna, Sept. 27. They write from Conſtantinople, that the Grand Seignior had reſolved to accompany his army into Syria; to be at hand to give his orders to the troops which are to act againſt the Sophi of Perſia. *P.*

Hamburgh, Oct. 6. The K. of Denmark is in a very declining ſtate of health. *Ibid.*

Bern, Sept. 29. A Country Miniſter's Widow is brought in priſoner hither, having got rid of 2 children, who ſtood in the way of an eſtate, by giving them a toaſt and wine, with a little poiſon in it. One is actually dead, and the other paſt recovery; and a ſervant-maid that eat a bit with the Children is gone mad. This makes it ſuſpected, that the Priſoner diſpatched her husband the ſame way; he having gone mad, and drowned himſelf. *Ibid.*

Seville, Sept. 15. The Marq. de Brancas, having had his audience of leave, is departed for France. *D. P.*

Amſterdam, Oct. 9. We learn from Moſcow, that Gen. Weisbach was gone to Grodno, Ambaſſador to the K. and Republick of Poland, with orders to act in concert with the Miniſters of the Emperor and the K. of Pruſſia. *D. J.*

The Dukes D'Eſpernon, De Geſvres, and De Noailes, had form'd a deſign againſt the Firſt Miniſter; but their plot recoil'd upon themſelves, by means of the vigilance of ſome of the C—'s creatures, one of which came to him diſguis'd in an *Abbes* dreſs, telling him that a memorial had been preſented to his Majeſty, which he had read, and which lay upon his table, under ſome other Papers. His E---ce made haſte to the preſence, and found all the Circumſtances to be true; but before he came out, turn'd the miſchief upon his enemies. *F.* —— The D. of Geſvres is diſpoſſeis'd of his government, and of all his places; the D. of Eſpernon, the Counteſs of Thouloufe, and ſeveral others of the Nobility in that faction, are forbid the Court, and order'd to their Eſtates in the Country. *C.* 5.

Rome, Sept. 16. There runs about here a Manifeſto of 6 ſheets —— inveighing againſt the Nepotiſm of the Popes, beginning with Pope Alexander VI and falling heavily foul of the Nephews of ſome Popes now alive. *W. E.* —— *A kind Correſpondent deſires me to ask this Intelligencer*, How many Popes are now alive.

MONDAY, *Oct.* 5.

Hague, Oct. 10. No leſs than 12 perſons have been executed publickly in Leward in Friſeland, for ſodomy: and laſt friday the Provoſt of the Cathedral of Utrecht was alſo executed, but in private. Several of thoſe that ſuffered having accuſed many others, yeſterday a Council was held on that occaſion: upon which 2 perſons abſented themſelves, and an enquiry is ordered after the others accuſed. *C.*

Yeſterday arrived the Mails from France *and* Flanders.

Hamburgh, Oct. 2. The King ſtill keeps his bed at Odenſee. *D. J.*

Paris, Oct. 11. N. S. The King of P--- has ordered a great Council of war to be held upon the depoſitions made by a certain great Perſon, in anſwer to the Commiſſioners appointed to examine him, in relation to his deſign of croſſing the ſeas. *C. P.* By his Royal Highneſs —— which were in effect, that he was reſolved to go for Great Britain. *D. P.*

Letters from Madrid, of the 26th paſt, ſay they had received advice, that their Catholick Majeſties, &c. were 9 days on board the Gallies, and did not arrive at San Lucar till the 19th; whence they went by land the next day to Port St. Mary's, which is 14 Leagues from Seville. *C.* &c.

We have advice from Rome, that on the 16th of laſt month the Chev. de St. George accompany'd by the 2 Princes his ſons, had an audience of the Pope; when his Holineſs made a preſent to the 2 latter of 2 Reliquaries, the one ſet with Diamonds, the other with Rubies. *D. P.* Each of them a Shrine. *P.* or Box for keeping relicks. *D. J.*

The Actions laſt week from 1420 Livres mounted up to 1550 and fell again to 1420. *C. D. P. D. J.* —— The K. has purchas'd a houſe at Verſailles, to erect a Community of Religious Women of Penitents, under the direction of the Curate of the old Pariſh. *D. P.* A Society of repenting Nuns: of the Rector. *D. J.* of repenting Maids: Rector of the antient Pariſh. *C.* —— *Tho it is probable there is a great number of* repenting Maids *in France, and a greater of* repenting Nuns; *yet it may be difficult* to erect a Community of religious Women *out of them*. Mr. MAVIUS aſſures me, that Curé *ſignifies properly neither* Rector, Vicar, *nor* Curate.

TUESDAY, *Oct.* 6.

Moſcow, Sept. 14. Yeſterday being the Feaſt of S. Alexander Newſki, Patron of the Order of Knights of that name, her Imperial Majeſty did the honour to Count Wratiſlau, Plenipotentiary from the Emperor, to the Princes Trubetzkoy and Czerkasby, and to Gen. Wiesbach, of inveſting them with the collar of S. Andrew. *D. P.* —— *I ſuppoſe it ſhould be* S. Alexander. —— The D. de Liria has received freſh orders from Spain to repair to the Court of Poland. *Ibid.*

Vienna, Sept. 20. The Pruſſian Miniſter's Lady and Daughter paſſing through the ſtreets in a coach, and meeting the Hoſt, the Lady ordered her coach to ſtop: but the populace haled her out of the coach, and forced her to kneel down, tho' ſhe told them who ſhe was. The Pruſſian Miniſter immediately complained to all the Proteſtant Miniſters, who thereupon preſented a joint Memorial to the Vice-chancellor of the Empire, demanding ſatisfaction to be given immediately. —— Count Seckendorff, at the Camp at Mulhberg negotiated with the K. of Poland alone, a Treaty between their Imperial and Poliſh Majeſties; got it ingroſſed; and took it to the King to ſign. But his Majeſty having accidentally acquainted the Count de Hoym with the contents a quarter of an hour before, that Miniſter thorowly convinced him, that this ſtep would be eſpouſing too heartily the intereſts of the Houſe of Auſtria: upon which he refuſed to ſign it. Gen. Seckendorff, terribly nettled, wrote to the Count a moſt abuſive letter, and concluded it with a challenge. The Count complained to the King, who ordered that P. Eugene ſhould be acquainted with it, and ſatisfaction demanded: mean while he forbid C. Seckendorff his Court, which the Emperor takes as an affront, eſpecially becauſe done by an Elector. *P.*

WEDNESDAY, *Oct.* 17.

Barcelona, Sept. 17. We are ſurprized here at the account given us by the Maſter of a French veſſel, of 20

fail which he saw 12 leagues off the Cape of Thoulon, and which sail'd from hence on the 10th, as we thought for Cadiz; and are now confirm'd of the truth of it, since we find they begin there to embark their heavy artillery and ammunition on board the transports, which are paid very regularly, and as great preparations are making as ever. 'Tis reported that this fleet sails directly for Corsica. *D. P.*

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